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To Whom it May Concern,

I feel strongly that the current settlement that was reached by Microsoft and the Justice Department is fair and equitable. It makes no sense to continue the current law suit being made by several states. If half of the current law suit participants agreed to the settlement, then why are the half trying to prolong the process. The longer the case continues, the more it going to cost the tax payers. Microsoft has been a pillar for the High Tech industry and without them and their contributions, I don't believe the many industries that exists today could have existed. Microsoft is a business that has been very successful and because they have been successful, others in the same field are just jealous of their accomplishments. How many companies in the world have not done "things" that would increase their assets, even if it were a little not according to Anti-Monopoly rules.

I am glad that the current judge in this case is taking the appropriate actions to end this ridicules time consuming case against a respectable company that has been and will continue to be successful. Their projects and service to the customers is great and to say that they are monopolizing the software market, and that consumers do not have a choice, is really stupid. Let the company be and stop wasting tax payers money for a few companies that can't stand the competition.